

Bayfield County Board of Canvass Recount of the Justice of the Supreme Court Race

Between David T. Prosser and Joanne F. Kloppenburg

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EOC Room of the Bayfield County Annex Building, Washburn, WI

The Board of Canvass Recount Procedure for the Justice of the Supreme Court race was called to order at 9:07 a.m. by *County Clerk*, Scott Fibert. Fibert welcomed everyone and explained what would be taking place today.

To help with the recount process, the following individuals were present: Dawn Bellile, Carolyn Kanneberg, Gail Soulier, *all from the County Clerk's office*; Susan Denk; James Collins and Kim Ross, *both representatives of the Board of Canvass*; David Good, *Clerk for the Towns of Bayfield and Russell*; Vicki Swanson, *Clerk for the City of Washburn*; Wanda Hyde, *Clerk for the Town of Bayview*. Also, there were 3 representatives from Justice Prosser's campaign present: Daniel Chin, Liz Giuliani, and Cindy Copp. Everyone was read and signed an Oath for the recount procedure

Note: Good, Collins, and Swanson are referred to as "Team 1." Soulier and Kanneberg are referred to herein as "Team 2," and Denk, Ross, Hyde and Fibert are referred to as "Team 3," and Dawn Bellile was the minute taker.

The following individuals were assigned to their workstations: Kanneberg and Soulier to oversee and count the voters in the poll books. Hyde, Ross, Denk and Fibert counted the ballots for all of the townships that were originally hand counted. Swanson, Good, and Collins were in charge of the M-100 tabulator machine for those 8 towns and 2 cities that use this machine.

The recount process took into account the total number of voters. The under vote ballots accounted for the difference between the total voters and voters that voted for the Justice of the Supreme Court race. The procedures took place as follows:

Town of Bayfield: 351 Voters

The tag, #424803, for the ballot bag was cut and the ballot bag was emptied. The poll book workers, Soulier and Kanneberg, (*Team 2*), were in charge of opening the "*Used Certificate Envelopes of Absentee Electors*" envelopes so as to verify all voters with the Poll Books, Absentee Applications and Absentee Voter List.

The "*Inspector's Certificate of Provisional Ballots*" envelope and the "*Certificate of Rejected Absentee Ballots*" envelope are noted as being empty. Swanson, Good and Collins, (*Team 1*) counted the ballots placing them into piles of 25 to load into the M-100 for counting.

Team 1 opened the M-100, and it is noted that it was empty. The PC Card, #011498, for the Town of Bayfield was inserted. The M-100 tabulated the exact number of voters as canvassed on April 7th. There was one voter who marked with an "x" which on election night

the tabulator did not read, but read today, this was the discrepancy in the total. Under votes make up the difference between the vote count and total voters. The M-100 was then closed out, and all reports were signed. The ballots were placed into a new ballot bag with new tag, #424870. The results per race are as follows:

Board of Canvass	Totals	Election Recount	Totals
Prosser	85	Prosser	85
Kloppenburg	259	Kloppenburg	260

Town of Bell: 172 Voters

Team 2 noted a discrepancy with Voter #4 which was missed, but confirmed a voter and counted. This is noted on Page 27 of the poll book. *See Town of Bell Exhibit #1.*

The tag, #424617, for the ballot bag was cut and the ballot bag was emptied. The "Used Certificate Envelopes of Absentee Electors" envelope was opened so as to verify all voters with the Poll Books, Absentee Applications and Absentee Voter List.

The "Inspector's Certificate of Provisional Ballot" and the "Certificate of Rejected Absentee Ballot" envelopes are noted as being empty.

Team 3 hand counted the ballots placing them into piles of 25, and then proceeded to count the ballots with the exact number of voters as canvassed on April 7th. The ballots were placed into a new ballot bag with new tag, #424876. The results per race are as follows:

Board of Canvass	Totals	Election Recount	Totals
Prosser	46	Prosser	46
Kloppenburg	115	Kloppenburg	115

Town of Barksdale: 271 Voters

The tag, #424804, for the ballot bag was cut and the ballot bag was emptied. Team 1 counted the ballots placing them into piles of 25 to load into the M-100 for counting.

The "Used Certificate Envelopes of Absentee Electors" envelopes was opened so as to verify all voters. The "Inspector's Certificate of Provisional Ballot" and the "Certificate of Rejected Absentee Ballot" envelopes was are noted as being empty. The voters were then verified with the Poll Books, Absentee Applications and Absentee Voter List.

(Team 1) counted the ballots placing them into piles of 25 to load into the M-100 for counting. Team 1 opened the M-100, and it is noted that it was empty. The PC Card, #011628, for the Town of Barksdale was inserted, and was then cleared from the prior town's count. A Zero Report was run, and the ballots were then run through the M-100 for a recount, one at a

time. The M-100 counted 268 voters. The M-100 was then closed out, and all reports were signed. There were 3 write-in votes found for Kloppenburg. The ballots were placed into a new ballot bag with new tag. The results per race are as follows:

Board of Canvass	Totals	Election Recount	Totals
Prosser	90	Prosser	90
Kloppenburg	180	Kloppenburg	177

The M-100 was reopened for the next town and 1 ballot was hung up yet in the machine. The tag on the prior ballot bag was cut, and this ballot as well as the prior ballot bag and tag were placed in a new bag with tag #424846.

Town of Cable: 321 Voters

The tag, #424816, for the ballot bag was cut and the ballot bag was emptied. The *"Used Certificate Envelopes of Absentee Electors"* envelopes were opened so as to verify all voters. The *"Inspector's Certificate of Provisional Ballot"* and the *"Certificate of Rejected Absentee Ballot"* envelopes are noted as being empty and verified all voters with the Poll Books, Absentee Applications and Absentee Voter List.

Team 3 hand counted the ballots placing them into piles of 25, and then proceeded to count the ballots noting that the actual count was 1 different from what was canvassed on April 7th. This vote took away one vote was for Prosser. The ballots were placed into a new ballot bag with new tag, #424863. The results per race are as follows:

Board of Canvass	Totals	Election Recount	Totals
Prosser	137	Prosser	136
Kloppenburg	176	Kloppenburg	176

Town of Clover: 103 Voters

The tag, #424817, for the ballot bag was cut and the ballot bag was emptied. The *"Used Certificate Envelopes of Absentee Electors"* envelope was opened so as to verify all voters. The *"Inspector's Certificate of Provisional Ballot"* and the *"Certificate of Rejected Absentee Ballot"* envelopes are noted as being empty and verified all voters with the Poll Books, Absentee Applications and Absentee Voter List.

Team 3 hand counted the ballots placing them into piles of 25, and then proceeded to count the ballots with the exact number of voters as canvassed on April 7th. The ballots were placed into a new ballot bag with new tag, #424878. The results per race are as follows:

Board of Canvass	Totals	Election Recount	Totals
Prosser	44	Prosser	44
Kloppenburg	57	Kloppenburg	57

Town of Delta: 111 Voters

The tag, #424811, for the ballot bag was cut and the ballot bag was emptied. The *"Used Certificate Envelopes of Absentee Electors"* envelope was opened so as to verify all voters. The *"Inspector's Certificate of Provisional Ballot"* and the *"Certificate of Rejected Absentee Ballot"* envelopes are noted as being empty and verified all voters with the Poll Books, Absentee Applications and Absentee Voter List.

Team 3 hand-counted the ballots, placing them into piles of 25, with the exact number of voters as canvassed on April 7th. The ballots were placed into a new ballot bag with new tag, #424880. The results per race are as follows:

Board of Canvass	Totals	Election Recount	Totals
Prosser	49	Prosser	49
Kloppenburg	61	Kloppenburg	61

City of Washburn: 796 Voters

The tag, #424616, for the ballot bag was cut and the ballot bag was emptied. Team 1 hand counted the ballots placing them into piles of 25 to load into the M-100 for counting.

The *"Used Certificate Envelopes of Absentee Electors"* was opened so as to verify all voters. The *"Inspector's Certificate of Provisional Ballot"* and the *"Certificate of Rejected Absentee Ballot"* envelopes are noted as being empty and verified all voters with the Poll Books, Absentee Applications and Absentee Voter List.

Team 1 counted the ballots placing them into piles of 25 to load into the M-100 for counting. Team 1 opened the M-100, and it is noted that it was empty. The PC Card, #009063, for the City of Washburn was inserted, and was then cleared from the prior town's count. A Zero Report was run, and the ballots were then run through the M-100 for a recount, one at a time. The M-100 counted 797 voters. After inspecting the ballot that was off, it was noted that it was a write-in vote, with "no name" written in. The M-100 was then closed out, and all reports were signed. The ballots were placed into a new ballot bag with new tag, #424850. The results per race are as follows

Board of Canvass	Totals	Election Recount	Totals
Prosser	151	Prosser	151
Kloppenburg	636	Kloppenburg	636

Town of Drummond: 255 Voters

The tag, #424812, for the ballot bag was cut and the ballot bag was emptied. The *"Used Certificate Envelopes of Absentee Electors"* envelope was opened so as to verify all voters. The *"Inspector's Certificate of Provisional Ballot"* and the *"Certificate of Rejected Absentee Ballot"* envelopes are noted as being empty and verified all voters with the Poll Books, Absentee Applications and Absentee Voter List.

Team 3 hand counted the ballots placing them into piles of 25, and then proceeded to count the ballots that were canvassed on April 7th. It was noted that there 7 ballots that were blank and 1 spoiled. It was also noted, that the election night workers did not use hash marks on the tally sheets so we could use for a backup in which to check. It can't be stressed enough how important those marks are for such a time as this. As the results of the recount indicated, there was a gain of 1 vote for Prosser and a loss of 2 votes for Kloppenburg. The ballots were placed into a new ballot bag with new tag, #424877. The results per race are as follows:

Board of Canvass	Totals	Election Recount	Totals
Prosser	87	Prosser	88
Kloppenburg	162	Kloppenburg	160

Town of Eileen: 304 Voters

The tag, #424612, for the ballot bag was cut and the ballot bag was emptied. The *"Used Certificate Envelopes of Absentee Electors"* envelope was opened so as to verify all voters. The *"Inspector's Certificate of Provisional Ballot"* and the *"Certificate of Rejected Absentee Ballot"* envelopes are noted as being empty and verified all voters with the Poll Books, Absentee Applications and Absentee Voter List.

Team 2 noted that there was not a supplemental poll list, they had the Election Day Registrations and they were included in the total count, as all names were in the municipal book.

Team 3 hand-counted the ballots, placing them into piles of 25, noting that there was one additional voter that was recorded by the Board of Canvass on April 7th, with this vote going to Prosser. The ballots were placed into a new ballot bag with new tag, #424853. The results per race are as follows:

Board of Canvass	Totals	Election Recount	Totals
Prosser	113	Prosser	114
Kloppenburg	186	Kloppenburg	186

Town of Hughes: 140 Voters

The tag, #424813, for the ballot bag was cut and the ballot bag was emptied. The *"Used Certificate Envelopes of Absentee Electors"* envelope was opened so as to verify all voters. The *"Inspector's Certificate of Provisional Ballot"* and the *"Certificate of Rejected Absentee Ballot"* envelopes are noted as being empty and verified all voters with the Poll Books, Absentee Applications and Absentee Voter List.

Team 3 hand-counted the ballots, placing them into piles of 25, with the exact number of voters as canvassed on April 7th. The ballots were placed into a new ballot bag with new tag, #424860. The results per race are as follows:

Board of Canvass	Totals	Election Recount	Totals
Prosser	53	Prosser	53
Kloppenburg	85	Kloppenburg	85

Town of Kelly: 123 Voters

The tag, #424814, for the ballot bag was cut and the ballot bag was emptied. The *"Used Certificate Envelopes of Absentee Electors"* envelope was opened so as to verify all voters. The *"Inspector's Certificate of Provisional Ballot"* and the *"Certificate of Rejected Absentee Ballot"* envelopes are noted as being empty and verified all voters with the Poll Books, Absentee Applications and Absentee Voter List.

Team 3 hand-counted the ballots, placing them into piles of 25, with the exact number of voters as canvassed on April 7th. There was 1 ballot with nothing on it. The ballots were placed into a new ballot bag with new tag, #424847. The results per race are as follows:

Board of Canvass	Totals	Election Recount	Totals
Prosser	54	Prosser	54
Kloppenburg	68	Kloppenburg	68

Town of Barnes: 410 Voters

The tag, #424805, for the ballot bag was cut and the ballot bag was emptied. Team 1 counted the ballots placing them into piles of 25 to load into the M-100 for counting.

The *"Used Certificate Envelopes of Absentee Electors"* was opened so as to verify all voters. The *"Inspector's Certificate of Provisional Ballot"* and the *"Certificate of Rejected Absentee Ballot"* envelopes are noted as being empty and verified all voters with the Poll Books, Absentee Applications and Absentee Voter List.

Team 1 opened the M-100, and it is noted that it was empty. The PC Card, #009150, for the Town of Barnes was inserted, and was then cleared from the prior town's count. A Zero Report was run, and the ballots were then run through the M-100 for a recount, one at a time. The M-100 rejected a ballot which it was unable to read as the ballot was marked with "x's." It was shown to all of Team 1, and all agreed to fill in the ovals which were originally marked with an x, so M-100 can read. The M-100 counted 391 votes, 1 over vote, and 18 under votes for a total of 410. The vote was for Kloppenburg. The M-100 was then closed out, and all reports were signed. The ballots were placed into a new ballot bag with new tag, #424865. The results per race are as follows:

Board of Canvass	Totals	Election Recount	Totals
Prosser	172	Prosser	172
Kloppenburg	218	Kloppenburg	219

Town of Keystone: 101 Voters

The tag, #424818, for the ballot bag was cut and the ballot bag was emptied. The *"Used Certificate Envelopes of Absentee Electors"* envelope was opened so as to verify all voters. The *"Inspector's Certificate of Provisional Ballot"* and the *"Certificate of Rejected Absentee Ballot"* envelopes are noted as being empty and verified all voters with the Poll Books, Absentee Applications and Absentee Voter List.

Team 3 hand-counted the ballots, placing them into piles of 25, with the exact number of voters as canvassed on April 7th. One ballot had a discrepancy, the voter marked Kloppenburg and circled Prosser, it was clear that the voter's intent was for Prosser. This ballot was put into a separate bag, marked as Exhibit "1" and given tag #424845. The remaining ballots were placed into a new ballot bag with new tag, #424862. The results per race are as follows:

Board of Canvass	Totals	Election Recount	Totals
Prosser	32	Prosser	32
Kloppenburg	68	Kloppenburg	68

Town of Lincoln: 128 Voters

The tag, #424802, for the ballot bag was cut and the ballot bag was emptied. The *"Used Certificate Envelopes of Absentee Electors"* envelope was opened so as to verify all voters. The *"Inspector's Certificate of Provisional Ballot"* and the *"Certificate of Rejected Absentee Ballot"* envelopes are noted as being empty and verified all voters with the Poll Books, Absentee Applications and Absentee Voter List.

Team 3 hand-counted the ballots, placing them into piles of 25, with the exact number of voters as canvassed on April 7th. There were 6 blank ballots, adding to the total making 128. The ballots were placed into a new ballot bag with new tag, #424861. The results per race are as follows:

Board of Canvass	Totals	Election Recount	Totals
Prosser	45	Prosser	45
Kloppenburg	77	Kloppenburg	77

Town of Mason: 104 Voters

The tag, #424806, for the ballot bag was cut and the ballot bag was emptied. The *"Used Certificate Envelopes of Absentee Electors"* envelope was opened so as to verify all voters. The *"Inspector's Certificate of Provisional Ballot"* and the *"Certificate of Rejected Absentee Ballot"* envelopes are noted as being empty and verified all voters with the Poll Books, Absentee Applications and Absentee Voter List.

Team 3 hand-counted the ballots, placing them into piles of 25, with the exact number of voters as canvassed on April 7th. The ballots were placed into a new ballot bag with new tag, #424639. The results per race are as follows:

Board of Canvass	Totals	Election Recount	Totals
Prosser	41	Prosser	41
Kloppenburg	62	Kloppenburg	62

Town of Bayview: 271 Voters

The tag, #424801, for the ballot bag was cut and the ballot bag was emptied. Team 1 counted the ballots placing them into piles of 25 to load into the M-100 for counting.

The *"Used Certificate Envelopes of Absentee Electors"* was opened so as to verify all voters. The *"Inspector's Certificate of Provisional Ballot"* and the *"Certificate of Rejected Absentee Ballot"* envelopes are noted as being empty and verified all voters with the Poll Books, Absentee Applications and Absentee Voter List.

Team 1 opened the M-100, and it is noted that it was empty. The PC Card, #009138, for the Town of Bayview was inserted, and was then cleared from the prior town's count. A Zero Report was run, and the ballots were then run through the M-100 for a recount, one at a time. The M-100 was then closed out, and all reports were signed. The ballots were placed into a new ballot bag with new tag, #424867. The results per race are as follows:

Board of Canvass	Totals	Election Recount	Totals
Prosser	99	Prosser	99
Kloppenburg	167	Kloppenburg	167

Town of Namakagon: 177 Voters

The tag, #424808, for the ballot bag was cut and the ballot bag was emptied. The *"Used Certificate Envelopes of Absentee Electors"* envelope was opened so as to verify all voters. The *"Inspector's Certificate of Provisional Ballot"* and the *"Certificate of Rejected Absentee Ballot"* envelopes are noted as being empty and verified all voters with the Poll Books, Absentee Applications and Absentee Voter List.

Team 3 hand-counted the ballots, placing them into piles of 25, with the exact number of voters as canvassed on April 7th. The ballots were placed into a new ballot bag with new tag, #424859. The results per race are as follows:

Board of Canvass	Totals	Election Recount	Totals
Prosser	104	Prosser	104
Kloppenburg	66	Kloppenburg	66

The Board of Canvass adjourned at 3:45 p.m. and will start tomorrow, April 28th, 2011, 1 hour earlier at 8:00 a.m.

The Board of Canvass reconvened at 8:00 a.m. on Thursday, April 28th, 2011. It is noted that Vicki Swanson was replaced by Delores Kittleson.

The County Clerk informed everyone that he decided to have another M-100 tabulator brought in to help in the machine counting 2 municipalities when Team 3 was done with hand counting. We will be borrowing the City of Washburn's extra machine. Team 1 split in half and each of them worked on different townships.

The M-100 was opened and was noted that it was empty and was then cleared from April 5, 2011 election results. A Zero Report was run and the recount process started.

Town of Orienta: 50 Voters

The tag, #424613, for the ballot bag was cut and the ballot bag was emptied. The "Used Certificate Envelopes of Absentee Electors" envelope was opened so as to verify all voters. The "Inspector's Certificate of Provisional Ballot" and the "Certificate of Rejected Absentee Ballot" envelopes are noted as being empty and verified all voters with the Poll Books, Absentee Applications and Absentee Voter List.

Team 3 hand-counted the ballots, placing them into piles of 25, with the exact number of voters as canvassed on April 7th and 1 blank ballot. The ballots were placed into a new ballot bag with new tag, #424855. The results per race are as follows:

Board of Canvass	Totals	Election Recount	Totals
Prosser	14	Prosser	14
Kloppenburg	35	Kloppenburg	35

Town of Oulu: 167 Voters

The tag, #424614, for the ballot bag was cut and the ballot bag was emptied. The "Used Certificate Envelopes of Absentee Electors" envelope was opened so as to verify all voters. The "Inspector's Certificate of Provisional Ballot" and the "Certificate of Rejected Absentee Ballot" envelopes are noted as being empty and verified all voters with the Poll Books, Absentee Applications and Absentee Voter List.

Team 3 hand-counted the ballots, placing them into piles of 25, with the exact number of voters as canvassed on April 7th. Fibert explained to the canvassers that the Town of Oulu has a little "twist" to it. There are 2 people in this town that are in the Northwestern School District. The County Clerk puts 2 ballots aside for the Town Clerk with lines drawn through the rest of the ballot for these 2 individuals only.

There were 34 unused ballots that were also placed in the ballot bag. These were all sorted through making sure that they were in fact blank. They then were separated from the rest of the ballots so as not to confuse the 2 piles. The 34 blank ballots were put into a separate ballot bag, marked as Exhibit "1" with tag #424842. Everything else was in order and the ballots were placed into a new ballot bag with new tag, #424857. The results per race are as follows:

Board of Canvass	Totals	Election Recount	Totals
Prosser	70	Prosser	70
Kloppenburg	97	Kloppenburg	97

Town of Grand View: 186 Voters

The tag, #424819, for the ballot bag was cut and the ballot bag was emptied. Team 1 counted the ballots placing them into piles of 25 to load into the M-100 for counting.

The *"Used Certificate Envelopes of Absentee Electors"* was opened so as to verify all voters. The *"Inspector's Certificate of Provisional Ballot"* and the *"Certificate of Rejected Absentee Ballot"* envelopes are noted as being empty and verified all voters with the Poll Books, Absentee Applications and Absentee Voter List.

Team 1 opened the M-100, and it is noted that it was empty. The PC Card, #011618, for the Town of Grand View was inserted, and was then cleared from the prior town's count. A Zero Report was run, and the ballots were then run through the M-100 for a recount, one at a time. There was one ballot that said no votes, however, upon inspection, the "x's" were light in color. It was shown to the canvassers and it was the consensus of everyone that the vote was for Kloppenburg, the circle was darkened, and it was put back in the M-100 to recount. The M-100 was then closed out, and all reports were signed. The ballots were placed into a new ballot bag with new tag, #424852. The results per race are as follows:

Board of Canvass	Totals	Election Recount	Totals
Prosser	53	Prosser	53
Kloppenburg	131	Kloppenburg	132

Town of Pilsen: 117 Voters

The tag, #424807, for the ballot bag was cut and the ballot bag was emptied. The *"Used Certificate Envelopes of Absentee Electors"* envelope was opened so as to verify all voters. The *"Inspector's Certificate of Provisional Ballot"* and the *"Certificate of Rejected*

Absentee Ballot” envelopes are noted as being empty and verified all voters with the Poll Books, Absentee Applications and Absentee Voter List.

Team 3 hand-counted the ballots, placing them into piles of 25, with the exact number of voters as canvassed on April 7th. The ballots were placed into a new ballot bag with new tag, #424858. The results per race are as follows:

Board of Canvass	Totals	Election Recount	Totals
Prosser	36	Prosser	36
Kloppenburg	76	Kloppenburg	76

Town of Port Wing: 149 Voters

The tag, #424615, for the ballot bag was cut and the ballot bag was emptied. The *"Used Certificate Envelopes of Absentee Electors"* envelope was opened so as to verify all voters. The *"Inspector's Certificate of Provisional Ballot"* and the *"Certificate of Rejected Absentee Ballot"* envelopes are noted as being empty and verified all voters with the Poll Books, Absentee Applications and Absentee Voter List.

Team 3 hand-counted the ballots, placing them into piles of 25, with the exact number of voters as canvassed on April 7th. The ballots were placed into a new ballot bag with new tag, #424856. The results per race are as follows:

Board of Canvass	Totals	Election Recount	Totals
Prosser	47	Prosser	47
Kloppenburg	101	Kloppenburg	101

Town of Tripp: 54 Voters

The tag, #424611, for the ballot bag was cut and the ballot bag was emptied. The *"Used Certificate Envelopes of Absentee Electors"* envelope was opened so as to verify all voters. The *"Inspector's Certificate of Provisional Ballot"* and the *"Certificate of Rejected Absentee Ballot"* envelopes are noted as being empty and verified all voters with the Poll Books, Absentee Applications and Absentee Voter List.

Team 2 noted that Voter #41 was missing on the Town copy of the poll list. The Town copy does not have A's for absentees.

Team 3 hand-counted the ballots, placing them into piles of 25, with a discrepancy of 1 vote from the votes as canvassed on April 7th. The canvassers came up with one more vote for Kloppenburg. The ballots were placed into a new ballot bag with new tag, #424848. The results per race are as follows:

Board of Canvass	Totals	Election Recount	Totals
Prosser	20	Prosser	20
Kloppenburg	33	Kloppenburg	34

Town of Iron River: 353 Voters

The tag, #424815, for the ballot bag was cut and the ballot bag was emptied. Team 1 counted the ballots placing them into piles of 25 to load into the M-100 for counting.

The "*Used Certificate Envelopes of Absentee Electors*" was opened so as to verify all voters. The "*Inspector's Certificate of Provisional Ballot*" and the "*Certificate of Rejected Absentee Ballot*" envelopes are noted as being empty and verified all voters with the Poll Books, Absentee Applications and Absentee Voter List.

Team 1 opened the M-100, and it is noted that it was empty. The PC Card, #009078, for the Town of Iron River was inserted, and was then cleared from the prior town's count. The M-100 was opened, PC Card #PC009078 was inserted and is noted that it was empty. It was then cleared from the prior town's count. A Zero Report was run, and the ballots were then run through the M-100 for a recount, one at a time. One ballot was a write-in vote, however, upon examination, it didn't have a name written in. One ballot was lightly marked and Team 1 determined that it was the voter's intent it was for Kloppenburg. The M-100 was then closed out, and all reports were signed. The ballots were placed into a new ballot bag with new tag, #424864. The results per race are as follows:

Board of Canvass	Totals	Election Recount	Totals
Prosser	127	Prosser	127
Kloppenburg	218	Kloppenburg	219

Village of Mason: 30 Voters

The tag, #424621, for the ballot bag was cut and the ballot bag was emptied. The "*Used Certificate Envelopes of Absentee Electors*" envelope was opened so as to verify all voters. The "*Inspector's Certificate of Provisional Ballot*" and the "*Certificate of Rejected Absentee Ballot*" envelopes are noted as being empty and verified all voters with the Poll Books, Absentee Applications and Absentee Voter List.

Team 3 hand-counted the ballots, placing them into piles of 25, with the exact number of voters as canvassed on April 7th. The ballots were placed into a new ballot bag with new tag, #424868. The results per race are as follows:

Board of Canvass	Totals	Election Recount	Totals
Prosser	10	Prosser	10
Kloppenburg	20	Kloppenburg	20

Town of Russell: 288 Voters

The tag, #424820, for the ballot bag was cut and the ballot bag was emptied. Team 1 counted the ballots placing them into piles of 25 to load into the M-100 for counting.

The *"Used Certificate Envelopes of Absentee Electors"* was opened so as to verify all voters. The *"Inspector's Certificate of Provisional Ballot"* and the *"Certificate of Rejected Absentee Ballot"* envelopes are noted as being empty and verified all voters with the Poll Books, Absentee Applications and Absentee Voter List.

Team 1 opened the M-100, and it is noted that it was empty. The PC Card, #011597, for the Town of Russell was inserted, and was then cleared from the prior town's count. A Zero Report was run, and the ballots were then run through the M-100 for a recount, one at a time. The votes came out appropriately. The M-100 was then closed out, and all reports were signed. The ballots were placed into a new ballot bag with new tag, #424854. The results per race are as follows:

Board of Canvass	Totals	Election Recount	Totals
Prosser	44	Prosser	44
Kloppenburg	234	Kloppenburg	234

Town of Washburn: 264 Voters

The tag, #424619, for the ballot bag was cut and the ballot bag was emptied. Team 1 counted the ballots placing them into piles of 25 to load into the M-100 for counting.

The *"Used Certificate Envelopes of Absentee Electors"* was opened so as to verify all voters. The *"Inspector's Certificate of Provisional Ballot"* and the *"Certificate of Rejected Absentee Ballot"* envelopes are noted as being empty and verified all voters with the Poll Books, Absentee Applications and Absentee Voter List.

Team 1 opened the M-100, and it is noted that it was empty. The PC Card, #011622, for the Town of Washburn was inserted, and was then cleared from the prior town's count. A Zero Report was run, and the ballots were then run through the M-100 for a recount, one at a time. The M-100 rejected a ballot, which upon viewing, showed that the circle was too lightly filled in. After inspection from the canvassers, the circle was darkened and ran through again. The votes came out appropriately. Another ballot did not show the initials of inspectors or clerk. This was also run through as it was the voter's intent to count and the ballot matches with the totals on election night. The M-100 was then closed out, and all reports were signed. The ballots were placed into a new ballot bag with new tag, #424869. The results per race are as follows:

Board of Canvass	Totals	Election Recount	Totals
Prosser	71	Prosser	71
Kloppenburg	191	Kloppenburg	191

City of Bayfield: 242 Voters

The tag, #424618, for the ballot bag was cut and the ballot bag was emptied. Team 1 counted the ballots placing them into piles of 25 to load into the M-100 for counting.

The "*Used Certificate Envelopes of Absentee Electors*" was opened so as to verify all voters. The "*Inspector's Certificate of Provisional Ballot*" and the "*Certificate of Rejected Absentee Ballot*" envelopes are noted as being empty and verified all voters with the Poll Books, Absentee Applications and Absentee Voter List.

Team 2 noted that on Page 16, Voter #58, not written in one of the poll lists, which they are referencing as "city" to differentiate from the other poll list.

In Ward 4, Page 22, Voter #81 and on Page 29, Voter #90 are missing on the "city" copy of the poll list.

Team 1 opened the M-100, and it is noted that it was empty. The PC Card, #009099, for the City of Bayfield was inserted, and was then cleared from the prior town's count. A Zero Report was run, and the ballots were then run through the M-100 for a recount, one at a time. The votes came out appropriately. The M-100 was then closed out, and all reports were signed. The ballots were placed into a new ballot bag with new tag, #424849. The results per race are as follows:

Board of Canvass	Totals	Election Recount	Totals
Prosser	63	Prosser	63
Kloppenburg	178	Kloppenburg	178

This concluded the recount for the County of Bayfield. Fibert thanked everyone for helping in this procedure and for being patient with the entire process.

Respectfully submitted,

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